

NEXT REUNION IN MASSILLON.

Veterans Recounted Stirring
Deeds at Campfire.

MASSILLON OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The Annual Reunion of the 104th Regiment O. V. I., and Battery D, O. V. V. L. A. Held in Canton Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Fourth regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was held in Canton Wednesday and Thursday with over one hundred and fifty veterans present. The afternoon session Wednesday was given to the greeting of comrades and carrying out the business of the occasion.

During this session Massillon was selected as the place of holding the next reunion and the date is next August 22 and 23. The following officers were elected: C. L. McLain, of Massillon, president; Peter Scharles, of Massillon, vice president; William Yost, of Massillon, secretary; Jacob Lawrence, of Canal Fulton, treasurer. The veterans spent much of the afternoon session discussing affairs pertaining to the welfare of the organization. The officers desire to perfect a complete register of those of the organization and upon motion it was decided that the president appoint one person from each company to make out a list of all surviving members.

The committee of records reported that eleven deaths had occurred during the past year. The committee offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, Since our last reunion, eleven of our comrades have answered to the roll call above, and by their deaths and irreparable loss it has been resolved that we tender to their families our most heartfelt sympathies; and be it

Resolved, That this report be made a part of the records of the reunion.

A campfire was held in the evening and the assembly room was crowded to its fullest capacity. Some even were turned away. A musical programme preceded that part most dear to the veterans, the narrating of actual experiences. Many thrilling tales were retold and it was late when the last ember had died away and the comrades separated for the night. A short business session was held Thursday morning.

Battery D, Ohio Veteran Volunteer Light Artillery, also held its annual reunion in Canton Wednesday and held a social session with the comrades of the One Hundred and Fourth regiment. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. S. Hoff, of Cuyahoga Falls; first vice president, Thomas Bachborn, of Hudson, O.; secretary, George Markwell, of Cleveland; corresponding secretary, C. H. Sterns, of Cleveland; treasurer, Martin Gale, of Cleveland. The next reunion will be held in Cuyahoga Falls, September 20.

ORGANIZED FARMERS.

National Convention at Indianapolis October 23.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—Will organized labor and the farmers ever be able to get together and absolutely control alike the pay of all workmen and the cost of their daily bread? With its principle of "business system for the control of farm business," the American Society of Equity claims to be blazing the way.

Although organized but three years ago in this city, where its headquarters have always been, the society numbers thousands of members all over the country. The society now proposes to seek affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, and at the society's national convention to be held here October 23 an overture will likely be made.

Secretary Tubbs says: "We have proved in practice that by getting together the farmers can set an equitable price on what they have to sell. We are now securing for the tobacco raisers two and one-half times as much for their product as they were receiving three years ago. We have organized the cotton growers and by co-operation with the Southern Cotton Growers' Association and the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union we can now fix an equitable price on raw cotton. The wheat growers are now being rapidly organized."

"Of course, there are some farmers who do not sell at the price agreed on.

We call them 'dumpers' because they throw their crops on the market at any price.

"Will not giving the farmer a higher price raise the cost to the laboring man?" you ask me. I answer that it will not, and for this reason: The wealth produced by the farmer and the laborer now goes largely to the manipulator, the middleman. For instance, a bushel of wheat sells for \$1, but the sack of flour which it makes is sold to the consumer for \$1.65. Besides this big profit the middleman has the by-products. The middleman must be forced to equitable terms or we will do his business ourselves.

"We do not mean by this that we shall make the mistake other farmer organizations have made of starting co-operative stores among farmers. That has proven a failure. But co-operative stores among consumers have been and are successful. We shall seek to have the people in the cities, the labor organizations, get together on a co-operative store basis. The farmers can sell to them at an equitable price and the co-operative consumers can share the dividends."

WAS A FORMER MASSILLONIAN.

Karl F. Erhard Died Wednesday at Cleveland.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

He Engaged in the Manufacture of Artificial Ice After Disposing of His Interests in the Brewery at Millport, and Then Went Into the Coal Mining Business.

Cleveland papers contain the following account of the death of Karl F. Erhard, a former Massillonian, well known to many residents of this city, particularly the German citizens:

"Mr. Erhard died on Wednesday, October 10, at 116 Alanson street, Cleveland. He was born in Austria in 1844. He came to Cleveland in 1866 and became connected with the brewing firm of Schmidt & Hoffman. In 1885 he moved to Massillon, where he established a brewery of his own, returning to Cleveland in 1895, since when he had been interested in the mining of coal.

"A widow and the following children survive him: Vlasta A., wife of Attorney Edward David, of this city; Claude C. Erhard, of Santa Barbara, Cal.; Lada J. Erhard, of Phenix, Ariz.; Miss Sylvia M. Erhard and Miss Milada E. Erhard, of Cleveland."

The deceased lived in Massillon in 1886, and in partnership with the late Robert Schimke, engaged in the brewing business at Millport, purchasing the old mill property from James McLain, Christian Schott and Julius Wittmann. In 1892 Robert Schimke purchased Mr. Erhard's interests and the latter assumed the management of the brewery, working for Mr. Schimke in that capacity until 1894, at which time the plant was sold to Anton Kopp.

The deceased then engaged in the manufacture of artificial ice at the plant now the property of the Artificial Ice and Coal Company, in North Erie street. Later he disposed of his interests in this plant and with Frank Kohl engaged in the coal mining business at Uhrichsville. This did not prove a success and he moved to Cleveland, where he since resided.

BALLOONS IN WARFARE.

Accomplishments of a New French Machine.

Toul, France, Oct. 14.—The huge Lebaudy dirigible balloon constructed under the patronage of the war office made its first successful ascent Thursday with some chief engineers and a party of officers, who made an extensive reconnaissance of the military defenses from Toul to Nancy, near the German frontier. The balloon ascended about 655 yards, passing over Fort Vendreville, and the defensive works in the Haye forest. On reaching the barracks at Blandan the balloon turned back and went directly to Toul, where it descended in the midst of a crowd of enthusiastic engineers, officers and soldiers.

The distance covered was about thirty miles, at a rate of twenty-eight miles per hour. The officers made inspections of the forts and took photographs of them, thus establishing the merits of dirigible balloons for war purposes.

It pays to try our war balloons.

DEATH OF CAPT. "JACK" BENNETT.

Well Known Grain Merchant
Passes Away at Navarre.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Bennett Had Been in Business in Navarre for Fifty Years and was a Prominent Mason—He Served in the Civil War and Filled Several Public Offices.

Navarre, Oct. 13.—Henry R. Bennett, aged 68 years, more familiarly known as "Captain Jack" Bennett, one of the best known grain merchants in this part of the country, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning at his home here, after an illness of about three weeks. Death was caused by a complication of disorders, but a dropsical condition which set in a few days ago, is believed to have hastened the end. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Clinton lodge, F. & A. M., of Massillon, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the service. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery. David Atwater and Z. T. Baltzly, of Clinton lodge, Massillon, came to Navarre Friday morning to arrange the details of the services.

Mr. Bennett was born in Navarre, October 19, 1836, and would, therefore, have passed his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary had he lived a week longer. He had been in active business for about fifty years and at various times filled all the honorable public offices in Navarre. His place of business was located in that part of the village called Rochester and he was familiarly known to all the farmers of this and other nearby counties. He served in the One Hundred and Sixty-second regiment O. V. I. during the civil war. For fifty years he was among the best known Masons of Stark county.

Mr. Bennett is survived by his wife and two children. The latter are William Bennett, of Navarre, and Mrs. Philip Gross, of Cleveland. The latter is expected to reach Navarre some time today.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Assignments for One Room
Only This Week.

Canton, Oct. 13.—The sixth assignment of the common pleas term of September court has been completed for the week of October 16, and it shows that court will be held in court room No. 2, with Judge Ambler presiding. Judge Harter's court will be in session at Carrollton for another week, commencing on the 16th of the month, and it is not thought that his assignment there will permit him to come to Canton earlier than a week from Monday. Following is the assignment of cases for the coming week:

Monday—Motions; Knight vs Stark Railway Company; Einstein Brothers vs Bobroff; Studebaker vs Stuart; McGuire vs Massillon Coal Mining Company.

Tuesday—Hansen vs Sibila's executor; Rickard vs Litainger; Natoli's administrator vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Neal vs I. Harter Milling Company; Bonnot vs Menegay.

Wednesday—Romig vs Berger; Mutual Life Insurance Company vs Weller; Guella's administrator vs Steine Coal Company; Hartung vs Hurst Manufacturing Company.

Thursday—Reckman vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Nevens vs Watson; Robertson & Company vs Young; Wagner vs Wagner et al.

Friday—Wagoner vs Wagoner et al; Cholley vs Chevrax; White's administrator vs Diamond Portland Cement Company; Schwab vs Graber; Upham vs U. C. T. A.

THE VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

Two Hundred and Eighty-three
Miles in 276 Minutes.

New York, Oct. 14.—The automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup, on Long Island, was won by Hemery with an eighty horse power French machine, the time for the 283 miles being two hundred and seventy-six minutes and eight seconds. Heath, ninety horse power French machine, three minutes and thirty-two seconds behind the winner. Tracy was third, Lancia fourth. The unofficial unlapped time of the four leaders in the race was as follows: Hemery 4:36:08; Heath 4:39:40; Tracy 4:58:34; Lancia 5:00:31.

WAS DENIED ROOM.

Hotel Astor Sued by a Wealthy
Exporter.

New York, Oct. 14.—William Muschenheim, of the Hotel Astor, is being sued for \$10,000 in the United States circuit court by William S. Brown, an exporter, who alleges that accommodation at the hotel was refused to him and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to the hotel to attend a dinner. The dinner was late, and, as their home is in Westfield, N. J., they decided to stay in town over night.

The complaint says that the Hotel Astor's clerk allowed Mr. Brown to register and then kept him waiting for a while. They had no baggage. The complaint says that the clerk at last refused to assign a room to them because of that. To overcome this objection, although several persons had gathered near the desk to listen to the dispute, Mrs. Brown showed her wedding ring.

"We don't do business that way," said the clerk, according to the complaint. He then suggested that the couple bring somebody to identify them. Mr. Brown had got tired of disputing, however, and he and his wife went to another hotel.

MONEY LEFT IN HOSPITAL FUND

The Big Farm Saved Considerable for the State.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

Superintendent Eyman Was Called to Youngstown and Canal Dover This Week—Estimates for the Next Appropriation.

The officials of the Massillon state hospital are busy making up data for the annual reports. The fiscal year ends November 15 and soon after that date officials of all state institutions are supposed to file a detailed account of the institution's financial affairs with the proper state officers. From the data already at hand it is fair to presume that the showing of the Massillon hospital during the present fiscal year will be the best in the history of the institution. This will mean that the records will show that the per capita cost for maintenance of patients will be reduced several dollars. There will also be some money left in the fund at Columbus which was appropriated by the last general assembly to maintain the hospital for two years. Just what this amount will be depends wholly upon current expenses for October and November. The data already compiled leads to the belief, however, that the amount will be more than was ever handed back to the state by a state institution.

The excellent showing made in state funds is due to the great abundance of food obtained from the hospital farm. This food is provided the patients and is not entered upon the books as a purchase, hence the exact value of this can be obtained only in the indirect way of considering the amount saved in the state fund as equivalent to the amount obtained from the hospital farm. Estimates are now being worked out for the next appropriation to be made for the hospital. The work is laborious and the estimate must show every detail. The next general assembly will appropriate money to run the hospital two years.

The hospital trustees will meet Thursday, October 19. Several matters pertaining to annual reports will be considered.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman was called to Canal Dover Friday in consultation. He was also called to Youngstown Wednesday for medical advice.

Farm work is well under way. Several acres of corn have been husked and some beets have been gathered. The potato crop will be above an average one.

A stone gutter has been completed along the south side of the driveway leading from the Navarre road to the hospital.

EMPERORS SIGN TREATY.

Russian-Japanese War is Now Officially Ended.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The emperor of Russia and the emperor of Japan this morning signed the peace treaty, thus officially ending the war.

A REPUBLICAN RALLY NOV. 2.

Attorney General Ellis and
Others to Speak.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS

Reports Turned in Friday Night

Indicate a Sweeping Republican Victory in City, County and State—McKinley Club Meeting Tuesday.

The Republican central committee is preparing for one of the most enthusiastic climaxes to the state, county and city political campaign this fall which has yet been recorded in Massillon. Friday evening an enthusiastic meeting was held in the township clerk's office and every committeeman was present. Notes were compared and the general smile of satisfaction which lit up the features of those present when all returns were in indicates that the prospects are bright for a sweeping Republican victory.

The details of the plans for the organization of the Massillon McKinley club were discussed. Reports from the various committeemen who have been receiving the applications of those desirous of joining are encouraging, and it is expected that a big crowd of young and old Republicans will attend the meeting Tuesday evening. Campaign literature relative to the merits of the respective state candidates and the platforms of each candidate was distributed among the committeemen and will be handed about the city during the remainder of the campaign.

The event which the committeemen have planned to bring the campaign to a successful termination here will be the presence on November 2 of Attorney General Wade Ellis, of Columbus, one of the most noted campaign orators in the country and Judge Bow, of Canton, with one or two other prominent speakers from over the state as the attraction for a grand rally in which Canton and Alliance McKinley clubs and delegations from all over the county are expected to participate. There will be red fire, the band will be out and the Massillon McKinley marching club in brand new uniforms will head the parade.

The committee in charge will be unable to see personally all of those desirous of joining the McKinley club before next Tuesday and consequently issues a general invitation to every Republican in Massillon who desires to join the club. Full instructions and plans will be announced at the meeting. Officers will be elected and measurements taken for uniforms on that occasion.

A RELENTLESS SEARCH.

Man Who Stole \$100,000 is
Seeking to Make Terms.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—While the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Edward George Cunliffe, the missing clerk of the Adams Express Company, and of the \$101,000 which disappeared simultaneously with him, has not yet been cleared up, the actions of General Manager Hiner, of the company and the detectives employed by him indicate that they are not worrying. It is believed that either the general agent or some of his subordinates or employees are either directly in communication with the missing man or have been negotiating with an intermediary. Cunliffe, the supposition is, has already tired of the close hue and cry which followed so swiftly at his heels. The strain of over eighty hours of flight and concealment has told on him, and, according to the report, sometime yesterday afternoon word reached Pittsburg that the missing man was willing to enter into negotiations if he was not pushed too closely. It is also reported that if his exact whereabouts are not known the detectives have him within a cordon from which he knows himself that it will be next to impossible to escape. While the actions and words of General Agent Hiner, of the Adams Express Company, seemed to indicate this, the search still goes on in every quarter as if to throw others off the true scent.

One feature showing the relentlessness of the search is that photos of the missing man have been sent to every tobacco store or place where cigarettes might be purchased. Cunliffe was a "cigarette fiend," and will have to secure his supply of cigarettes somewhere. In the hope of his being recognized while doing so the pictures are being supplied to every store in this country and Canada where the weed may be obtained.

A CANTON SUICIDE.

Despondent Over Ill Health a
Young Boy Kills Himself.

Canton, Oct. 14.—William C. Rice, a 17-year-old boy, who resided with his parents in St. Elmo street, committed suicide Friday evening by shooting himself. Young Rice had been worrying for some time about his health. He had been employed in the carpenter department of the Berger works. After returning from work last evening he secured a revolver and went to the woods north of the city, where at about 6 o'clock he shot himself in the head. He died instantly. His father found the body about an hour later. The funeral services will probably be held on Sunday.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Judges Harter and Ambler in
Youngstown Today.

CHILDREN TO BE CONFIRMED.

Twelve Hundred Will Become Members of Catholic Churches in Canton Next Week—Notorious Colored Woman is Ordered to Leave the City.

Canton, Oct. 11.—Judges Harter and Ambler are in Youngstown today attending a meeting of the judges of the Ninth judicial district. The dates for the holding of common pleas court in the nine counties that comprise this district will be decided upon for the year 1906.

Between eleven hundred and twelve hundred children of the Catholic faith will be confirmed as members of the four Catholic churches here during the coming week. Bishop Horstmann and a number of assistants will be present and the services will be imposing. It will require two days to perform this religious duty.

Luna Foster, the colored woman who has been conducting a place in East Seventh street, has been ordered to leave the city and close up her house. She was arrested on three charges filed by her sister, Etta Pleasure, who charged her with keeping an immoral house, assault and battery and destruction of property. On the first charge she received a sentence from Mayor Smith of \$20 and costs and thirty days in the workhouse, but the workhouse sentence was suspended for twenty-five days, at the end of which time she must go. She was fined \$1 and costs on each of the other charges.

Landon Hart, of Minerva, pleaded guilty to being a suspicious person and was given a fine of \$20 and costs and twenty days in the workhouse. Mayor Smith asked him if it was true that he held up his father at the point of a revolver, but this he denied. When in Canton he puts in his time in low resorts. He claims to have a wife living here.

The Canton police are keeping tab on the running time of all city and interurban street cars of the Canton-Akron lines in order to see how close the company comes to obeying the provisions of its franchise.

CHILDREN DISPOSED OF.

Judge Eason Rendered Decision in Taggart Case.

Wooster, Oct. 14.—[Special]—Judge Eason this morning rendered a decision regarding the custody of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Taggart. Culver, the eldest boy, who yesterday cursed his father on the streets and declared he would never go with him, no matter what the decision of the court might be, was given into the custody of the major, who will place him in a military school at Columbus. No restrictions were placed on Mrs. Taggart visiting her son at reasonable times. The younger son, "Tiddles," was placed in the care of the mother. When Judge Eason rendered his decision in the divorce case, Friday afternoon, the question of the disposition of the children was left unsettled, pending an agreement between the principals in the case. The decision of the judge this morning was in accordance with the terms agreed upon at a conference held last night.

SUED FOR BACK TAXES.

Pattison is President of Delinquent Insurance Company.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Suit was brought against the Union Life Insurance Company in this city today to recover \$3,353,481 alleged to be due the state as arrears of taxes. John M. Pattison, Democratic candidate for governor, is president of the company.

THE INDEPENDENT.

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REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

For Governor,
MYRON H. HICKICK,
of Cleveland.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
of Eaton.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM C. DAVIS,
of Marion.

For Attorney General,
WADE H. ELLIS,
of Cincinnati.

For State Treasurer,
W. S. MCKINNON,
of Ashland.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM C. DAVIS,
of Marion.

For Common Pleas Judge,
(Ninth Judicial District)
RALPH S. AMBLER,
of Toledo.

For State Senator,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK,
of Toledo.

For State Representative,
FRANK A. HUBER,
of Toledo.

JAMES A. WILKER,
COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge,
CHARLES C. BOWEN,
of Toledo.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
CHARLES C. BOWEN,
of Toledo.

For Treasurer,
HARRY C. KNOBLOCH,
of Toledo.

For Sheriff,
R. FRANK WILSON,
of Toledo.

For Commissioner,
JAMES C. BURNHEIMER,
of Toledo.

For Coroner,
DR. HARRY A. MARCH,
of Toledo.

For Infirmary Director,
ISAAC H. SMITH,
of Toledo.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Trustee,
LABAN L. REFSE,
of Toledo.

Treasurer,
R. B. CRAWFORD JR.,
of Toledo.

Constable,
JOHN A. GRAMHAM,
of Toledo.

Assessors,
Massillon Precinct—PHILIP KPISEHER,
Richville Precinct—ELI SHETLER.

CITY TICKET.

Mayor,
ED. J. STEWART,
of Toledo.

Solicitor,
GEORGE W. KRATZCH,
of Toledo.

Treasurer,
MARTIN BRENNER,
of Toledo.

Board of Public Service,
HENRY SHIRLEY,
of Toledo.

J. W. TOLBY,
of Toledo.

CHARLES C. EVANS,
of Toledo.

For President of Council,
C. C. MILLER,
of Toledo.

Councilmen At Large,
CLARENCE V. H. WALD,
of Toledo.

Members of Council,
2nd Ward—FRANK J. SCHULTZ,
4th Ward—FRANK J. RYDER,
of Toledo.

As assessors,
1st Ward—CHARLES H. WISEMAN,
2nd Ward—C. C. SHIDLE,
3rd Ward—ED. RICHARDSON,
of Toledo.

Chairman Dick's open letters to John M. Pattison, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, have shown among other things that Pattison's record is against his own platform, and that his votes on important propositions during his service in the state legislature were opposed to his present partisan professions. In view of Mr. Pattison's declaration that "I stand on my record as made and would not consent in any manner to change the principles of a lifetime," it is not strange that his silence now is profound.

Henry Hall says in his Washington correspondence to the Pittsburgh Times: The commerce of the United States has grown to wonderful proportions, but with the exception of the coastwise trade, which is confined to vessels flying the Stars and Stripes, it is largely carried in foreign ships. It is estimated that this country pays out from \$350,000 to \$500,000 a day to foreign ships for carrying our exports and imports. If, through the protective system, the United States has so fostered its manufacturing industries as to become the great rival of European countries, it would seem to be but a natural sequence that it should strive to so build up its merchant marine as to enable it to carry the foreign commerce. To do so is to make a new departure in legislation, so far as this subject is concerned, but it is a legitimate adjunct to the protective tariff system, and there is no room for doubt that if put into practice the results would as completely justify it as have the results of the tariff, and the people would see its wisdom. The Republican party has entire control of the executive and legislative branches of the government and should not hesitate to carry the party principles into full effect.

THE SIGNAL IS A FRIEND.

The friends of the Massillon Tigers—the champion players of football in Ohio, the United States and wherever the noble game is played—are proud of the achievements and possibilities of this team of splendid athletes who start the new season at the point

magnitude, they are slow in appearing above the horizon. The sentiment prevails that the Tigers are the peers of any eleven players that can be gotten together anywhere, and in a trial of skill and strength these brilliant fellows, under the leadership and management of Coach Stewart and J. J. Wise, will have the confidence and sympathy of a vast multitude that no man can number.—Canal Fulton Signal.

INSPECTION OF MINES.

Man Killed While Officials Were Visiting Mines.

Columbus, Oct. 14.—Assistant Attorney General Miller has returned from Eastern Ohio, where, with the attorney general and the state inspector of mines, he spent most of the week inspecting the mines of that locality with a view to determining what new legislation for the protection of the lives of the miners will be necessary at the hands of the coming legislature. Every class of mines in that section was visited on the trip. Later on other sections of the state will be visited by these gentlemen for the same purpose. The officials donned suits of blue overalls and went into the mines prepared to take what might come in the work. In that section of the state the large majority of the fatal mine accidents are due to the fall of roofing material. While the officials were in the Piney Fork mine, in Jefferson county, a miner, Victor Zambone, was killed in that way.

"The custom now in these mines," said Mr. Miller, "is to employ a man to put in posts to support the roof of the galleries as they are pushed forward. It is left with him as to how far apart these posts shall be placed. If one had been placed in the room where Zambone was working the day we were there, he would be alive today." It is probable that the new legislation will provide that all mines in the localities where the roofing material is weak shall have a roof boss who shall be held responsible for keeping safe roofs by placing posts wherever there is the slightest danger of a fall.

Another source of danger in the mines in that section of the state is mine gas. At Amsterdam the officials went into the deepest shaft of the stratum—nearly three hundred feet straight down. There the mine gas was bad. The rule now is that each morning the mine is inspected for gas before the men go in for work. But that is the last attention paid to the matter for the day. A large amount of gas accumulates in a room through the day. In fact the inspectors exploded small quantities of gas in rooms to show the danger there.

INCENDIARY A SUICIDE.

Growsome Find by Firemen in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The charred corpse of Joseph Kantrun, 27 years old, and his three-months old child, Anna, were found in a closet beneath a stairway in a three-story tenement in Jefferson street today, after the firemen had extinguished a fire which is thought to have been of incendiary origin. A number of panic-stricken occupants of the house leaped from the windows. Firemen believe the incendiary was Kantrun and his object was suicide. He had quarrelled with his wife.

A STRIKE INEVITABLE.

Machinists Refuse to Work in an "Open Shop."

Dayton, Oct. 14.—With all other questions in dispute adjusted, National Cash Register Company's machinists, to the number of eleven hundred, last night took a second ballot and almost unanimously voted their unwillingness to work in an open shop. No hope of avoiding a strike is now entertained.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Massillon People Have Absolute Proof of the Claims Made Here.

It's not words, but deeds that count. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Massillon kidney sufferers. Have made their local reputation.

The proof lies in the statements of Massillon people.

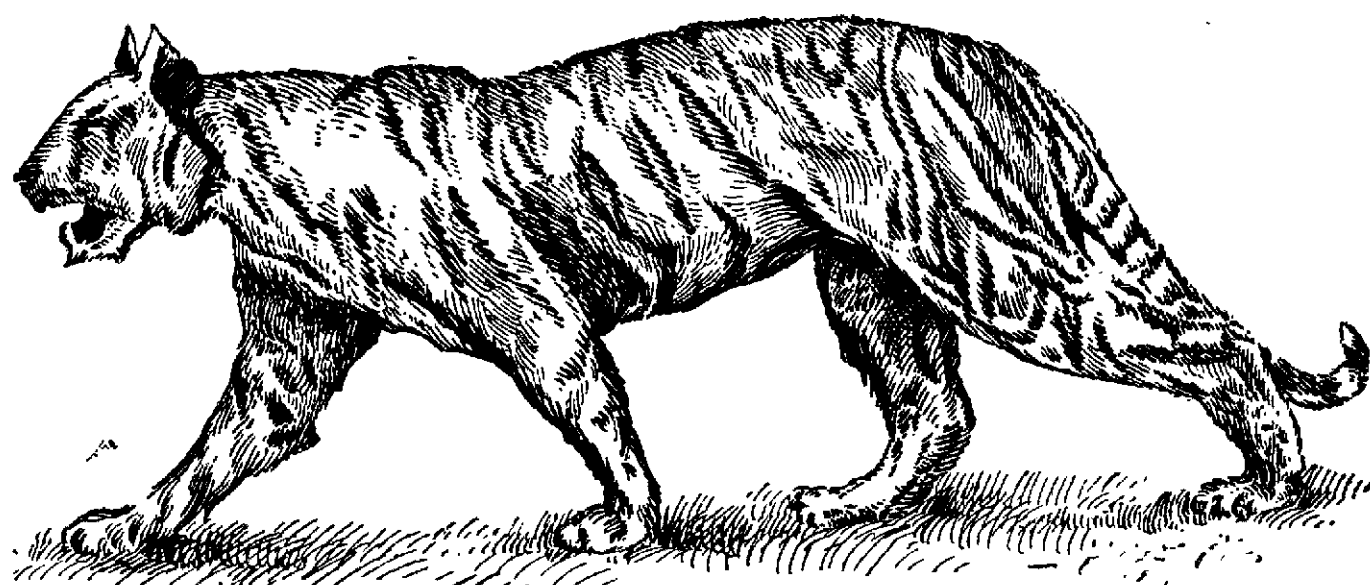
Who have been cured and cured to stay cured.

Casper S. Drake, employed in Rolling Mill, and residing at 83 North street, says: "Early in the summer of 1900 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store, took a course of treatment, and told the people of Massillon through our newspapers that they relieved me of backache and other incidental symptoms due to disordered kidneys. During the time which has elapsed I have appealed to more than once, on the slightest indication of backache or kidney trouble, and the appeals have never been in vain. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable medicine and I can recommend them as ardently today as I did in 1900. I know others who have used them with good results."

Sold for 50 cents a box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take

THE SECOND VICTORY.



TIGERS SCORE 42,

NORWALK 000

The Local Players Put Up a Loose Game.

NORWALK HAS A PLUCKY TEAM

Tigers Were Forced to Play Harder Than in the Ohio Medical University Game—Next Saturday's Game With Shelby will be a Corker—New York Wins the Championship From Philadelphia.

Although beaten 42-0 by the Massillon Tigers Saturday afternoon, Norwalk put up a plucky, hard fought game at times during the forty minutes of play, and scored more first downs against the locals than were made in all of the games last season, except with Akron. While the score was 42-0, one more touchdown was made but not allowed on account of an alleged tackle by Mathews' interference when the Carlisle Indian picked up the ball on a fumble by Norwalk and ran over the line for a touchdown.

The loss of this touchdown, together with the distance lost in penalties was responsible for the fact that Massillon did not make as many touchdowns or run up as high a score as did Toledo against the same team last Saturday. Toledo defeated Norwalk 47-0, and Massillon's score of 42-0, therefore, does not look so large as the admirers of the team would like to see it. As a matter of fact bets of scores above 30-0 were numerous and many of the fans were disappointed at the result.

The game was bitterly fought by the visitors, who were outweighed, but who clung on tenaciously, with the determination to hold the score down. In the first half the score of 18-0 in twenty-five minutes of play told the spectators that there was a genuine struggle going on, but after a heart-to-heart talk in mid-field had injected some ginger into the players, the second half began with a rush and in twenty minutes of play the score was run up to 42, making a total of 24 for the second half.

Another handicap for the Tigers was the absence of three regulars from the game, although the players who filled the positions could not have played better, and with Captain Wittmann and "Doc" McChesney fighting for right end, McNulty for left tackle and Moran for fullback, Merriam, McFarland and "Mully" will be forced to go some to hold their positions.

Only five hundred people saw the game, but this was as large a crowd as was expected, owing to the nature of the attraction, the majority of the dyed-in-the-wool fans preferring to wait for the Shelby game next Saturday.

FIRST HALF.

Captain Wittmann won the toss up and chose to defend the south goal.

and got back ten yards. "Bullet" Riley tore off a twenty-five yard end run the first pop out of the box. Another for thirty yards followed and then a try at left end resulted in a five yard loss. Ted Nesser made it first down by a beauty buck on left tackle and a moment later went over for the first touchdown. Stewart kicked goal. Score, 6-0.

Massillon kicked against the wind to Norwalk. Norwalk made ten yards before being held, and the punt was blocked. Captain Wittmann went twenty yards around left end, Riley fifteen yards around right end, Botoner five yards through left tackle and Riley was shoved over for the second touchdown. Stewart kicked goal. Score 12-0.

After changing goals, "Bob" Shiring booted the ball to Norwalk's thirty yard line, where the visitors were held for downs and punted, with a gain of but fifteen yards. Two penalties lost Massillon thirty yards and the ball and Norwalk punted for twenty yards, giving the ball to the Tigers on the forty yard line. "Kerky" got five yards through right tackle and then a fumble resulted, the ball going to Norwalk on their twenty-five yard line. Norwalk punted for twenty yards. Moran made fifteen yards through center and then "Polly" Riley went around right end for a touchdown. Stewart kicked goal. Score, 18-0.

SECOND HALF.

The Tigers kicked towards the south goal and Norwalk got back to the thirty yard line before being downed. The visitors were held again and punted for forty yards, Stewart bringing the ball back forty yards before being downed, but an offside play lost this distance and another touchdown. Schrontz made twenty yards around right end. Stewart made twenty yards around around right end and then "Kerky" shot over the goal line for the fourth touchdown and Stewart kicked goal, making the score 24-0.

Shiring kicked off again, this time towards the north goal, and Norwalk was downed on the twenty-five yard line. A five yard penalty and the Tigers fumbled, giving Norwalk the ball. They punted and then Riley went through left tackle for ten yards and Jack Nesser made a beauty run around left end for a touchdown, dragging several Norwalk players

on this trip, choosing this play in order to hold the score down. Stewart got back forty yards on a dodging run. A fifteen yard penalty again injured the Tigers' chances and for the first time Massillon was forced to punt, the ball going forty yards off of Moran's boot. "Bob" Featheringham relieved Jack Nesser at this stage and played a clever, hard game, throughout the rest of the contest, at times dragging a large number of players along in a buck. Norwalk worked the first successful trick of the game against the Tigers at this point, Price circling left end for a twenty yard run before being downed by a hard tackle by "Doc" McChesney. While attempting to punt "Bob" Shiring broke through and blocked it and it was Massillon's ball on her own forty yard line. Ten yards by Mathews, five by Mathews, a quarterback run for twenty yards, and then Moran fairly plowed through the right side of the line for the sixth touchdown and Stewart kicked goal, making the score 36-0.

East took Stewart's place at quarterback and Haag went to center in Shiring's place. Schrontz received Norwalk's kickoff on the twenty yard line and got back thirty yards before being downed on a beautiful dodging run. Mathews went around right end for twenty yards and then "Doc" thrilled the spectators by a pretty twenty-five yard plunge through the visitors' right side. A fumble gave the ball to Norwalk on their twenty-five yard line. Norwalk fumbled on the next play and "Tex" Mathews was "Johnny-on-the-spot" and picked it up and ran over the goal line. Norwalk's official would not allow this tally, claiming that a Massillon man had held a Norwalk tackler while the play was being made. The ball was brought out to the twenty-five yard line and then Massillon started in with a determination to score, working the ball to the two yard line on short bucks and carrying the ball over, with but forty-five seconds to play. Schrontz kicked goal, making the score 42-0.

A dispute about the time remaining to be played just previous to the last touchdown, was settled by the referee declaring that the Tigers were in the right. The point in question was as follows. With the ball on their two yard line and forty-five seconds to play, a Norwalk player called for time. The Norwalk timekeeper at the expiration of the forty-five seconds claimed that the time was up and so notified the referee. As a matter of fact, he was told that there remained forty five seconds to play after the center had passed the ball to the quarterback, and not after the referee blew his whistle. The mistake was made by the Norwalk timekeeper, who was not informed on the rules.

The game was not up to expectations of the coach, captain and manager, to say nothing of the fans who had bet on a large score, and it behooves the Tigers to go to work hard this week if they would trail Shelby's colors in the dust. There were those on the Norwalk team who opined that Toledo would defeat the Tigers. As a result it is needless to say that there will be a shake up in the line and back field, unless there is some genuine, earnest practice this week. Another element which held the score down was the trial of new men, who, of course, did not work as smoothly as some of the older and more familiar ones. The lineup.

Tigers.		Norwalk.
Schrontz	LE	Biers
McNulty	LT	O Dell
Kerchoffe	LG	Perry, Biehl
Shiring	RG	Krupp, Perry
Botoner	RT	Kramer
T. Nesser		Reed, McCoy
Wittmann and		
McChesney	RE	Waterman
Stewart, Bas.,	QB	Cooper
Riley, Mathews	LH	Boedighimer
T. Nesser and		Roupe and
Featheringham	RF	Pierce
Moran	FB	Messer
Referee—Morris.		

Middle West's Elevens

Football Outlook at Universities of Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota and Wisconsin --- Yost's Rivals Think They Have a Chance This Year.

The football season of the middle west is now in full swing, and the indications are that the gridiron struggles will be more closely fought than last year. For some reason there is not the usual confidence in the ability of Coach Yost to turn out a winning eleven at Michigan, and the other



ECKERSALL, THE GREAT CHICAGO QUARTERBACK.

coaches throughout the middle west all feel that they have a chance to take the championship honors this fall. In addition to Michigan and Minnesota, the rival claimants for the championship of 1904, Chicago looms up as an important factor, and Nebraska, which played the crack Minnesota team a 12 to 16 game last fall, will undoubtedly come to the front again this season.

The new rule adopted by the colleges in the conference league hits some of the institutions extremely hard, and there will have to be some lively hustling to fill the vacancies with men who have been in the university six months. It is the first trial that has been given to the rule which provides that a man must be in residence at the university six months before he can play on the eleven.

The veterans who have returned to Michigan are J. S. Curtis and Walter Graham, tackles; H. F. Schulte, guard; Hammond, Clark, Weeks and Stuart, ends; Captain Norcross, quarterback; T. Hammond, halfback, and F. Longman, fullback.

The most serious losses that the University of Minnesota team will face are those of Strathern and Thorpe. These men were strong players, and it will be a difficult task for Coach Williams to fill their places with anywhere near as good material.

The prospects at the University of Wisconsin are not considered any too encouraging by those in a position to judge. Many of the veterans will not be available, and as the conference rule bars those who have not been in residence at the college six months the vacant places will have to be filled by the substitutes of last season.

The men whom Coach Stagg, at the University of Chicago, will be able to



CURTIS, VETERAN TACKLE OF MICHIGAN TEAM.

call on early in the season are Gale, center; Badenoch, guard; Parry and Boone, tackles; Eckersall, the crack quarterback of the west; DeTray, left halfback; Catlin, right halfback, and

HENRY IRVING DEAD

Great English Actor Expires at Hotel After Playing at Bradford, Eng.

EVENT IS WHOLLY UNEXPECTED

Seized With an Attack of Syncope, Famous Actor Passes Away Within Few Moments—Died in Harness, Working for Drama's Elevation.

London, Oct. 14.—Sir Henry Irving died suddenly at Bradford last night. The death of the distinguished actor was totally unexpected. He was engaged in a tour of the provinces, appearing nightly, and a few days ago spoke at a public meeting in advocacy of the movement for a municipal theater.

Sir Henry played as usual last night at Bradford and returned from the theater to his hotel, where he was seized with an attack of syncope, dying at 11:30 o'clock.



SIR HENRY IRVING.

Irving's last appearance was as "Becket" in the Lord Tennyson's play of that name. The Associated Press last night received the following from Sir Henry's manager, Bram Stoker: "Very terrible news. Sir Henry Irving had an attack of syncope after returning from the theater to the hotel and died suddenly."

To the last moment of his life Sir Henry Irving's heart was in the work to which he had devoted his career—the raising of the standard of art. On Wednesday he was entertained at luncheon in the Bradford town hall, at which the mayor presented him an address from his admirers.

In replying to the address, Sir Henry spoke of himself as one of the sands of whose life were fast running out, but no one then present had the slightest idea that the end would come so soon. He proceeded to eloquently advocate the establishment of theaters by municipalities "because," he said, "I believe that by this means the standard of the true drama, as distinguished from miscellaneous entertainments, would be successfully upheld."

"Money is spent like water for all kinds of philanthropic and educational objects," he continued, "but who among you ever dreams of endowing the theater. I am sure the time will come when you will regard the theater as necessary to a liberal education and be prepared to consider any reasonable suggestions for the extension of its legitimate influence. It may be that in years to come our countrymen will scarcely understand how in our times so potent an instrument of good or ill as the stage was left entirely outside the sphere of public administration."

Sir Henry's last appearances in London were made last summer, following his serious illness, when the enthusiasm at the nightly receptions accorded him in the historic Drury Lane theater will long be remembered. Since then he has been engaged in touring the provinces and contemplated another visit to the United States.

ULTIMATUM READY.

France Prepared to Take Forcible Action Against Venezuela.

Washington, Oct. 14.—American grievances against Venezuela may be settled by diplomacy, while France, in the absence of any diplomatic relations at Caracas, may yet be compelled to resort to a show of force. The French ultimatum has been practically ready to dispatch for a week or more and France has the full assent of the Washington government to adopt an effective course of action against Venezuela to obtain the renewal of the diplomatic relations and the restoration of French property seized by the Caracas government. The French ultimatum will be held up until further conferences between the French embassy here and the state department.

Public patience in France is rapidly becoming exhausted over the delay of the government in proceeding against Venezuela and this necessarily acts as a spur in the conferences between Paris and Washington.

Mother and Daughter Burned to Death

Marion, O., Oct. 14.—While stooping over to take her little baby from the cradle the skirts of Mrs. Frank Donohoe, age only 15, ignited from a small gas range. The young mother and the infant were fatally burned. Mrs. Gamble and sister, who were

BRINGING THUGS IN.

Thieves Imported Into Gotham for Political Purposes.

New York, Oct. 14.—That gangs of thieves have been imported to New York to register for the fall elections on the lower East Side was the statement made to the police by a prisoner who was arrested after a series of bold assaults and robberies had been committed in the streets.

The prisoner told the police that "all the cops in New York" could not prosecute him, because he had come to town only to register and intended to leave again immediately. He refused to give his real name. The police make the charge that the thugs have registered falsely and believe they have political license to rob and plunder. One of the gangs was pursued for an hour by the police who traced it in the vicinity of East Houston street by the noise of breaking windows, by evidences of freshly committed robberies and finally by finding a woman beaten into helplessness on the sidewalk. She was so seriously injured that she was sent to the hospital. She said the gang robbed her of \$5. A few blocks from where the woman was found the police discovered the robbers at work looting a butcher shop. They fled and the police got only one of them, who was locked up on a charge of burglary and highway robbery.

BATTERY OVER BLUFF.

Frightened Artillery Horses Responsible for Fatal Accident.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 14.—Private Albert Laste of the 29th battery of field artillery was killed during target practice at Fort Riley. Privates John Connelly and G. J. Simpson of the same battery are thought to be fatally injured, while Privates Leary, Norman, Lancaster and Cline are in a hospital with broken limbs and internal injuries. A large number of other artillerymen were hurt.

The casualties were caused by frightened horses galloping over a precipice with riders and limbers. The battery's guns had been placed and its eight limbers, loaded with ammunition, were at the rear with six horses hitched to each limber. The drivers had dismounted. When the battery was ready for firing a large red flag was run up on a staff as a signal to the range party at the target to get out of range.

The wind blew the flag out in the faces of the horses and they stampeded at once. Some drivers succeeded in getting into saddle, others were dragged, but most of the drivers were left behind. The horses dashed over a small cliff and went down in a mass with their riders.

TWO KILLED IN FEUD.

Father Wounded and Two Sons Perish in Row After a Dance.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 14.—George and Edward Carter were killed and several others were injured at Moultrie after a dance as a result of a feud between the Osteens and Carters. The feud began several weeks ago with a fist fight between members of the two families.

Witnesses say that George Carter approached Allen Osteen and told him he would have to fight. Blows were exchanged. Then a pistol shot was fired and George Carter staggered and fell dead. A second shot killed Edward Carter.

After the shooting it was found that a number of men were hurt. Riley Carter, the father of the men, received an ugly scalp wound from a club. Allen Osteen had cuts and bruises all over his body and John Osteen was cut in the head. Four of the Osteens have been arrested and are held without bail. A fifth has not been found.

HUSBANDS TRADED WIVES.

Wheeling Men Could See No Harm in Fair Exchange.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 14.—"Fair exchange is no robbery; he took my wife and I took his, and I got the best of the bargain," was the remark made to Chief of Police Alexander Rankin of Washington by Thomas Hanson of Wheeling, who was arrested together with Mrs. Emily Loughman of the same city on the charge of elopement. The pair were arrested here at the instance of the Wheeling police, who telephoned local officers to apprehend them. Hanson told the local officers that Frank Loughman some time ago ran away with his wife and in retaliation he eloped with Loughman's wife. The Wheeling police were notified that the couple had been arrested, but replied that they would not come for them for a day and the pair were turned loose. They went to Midland, this county, on their "honeymoon."

Preparing for the President. Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—The Richmond people are making great preparations for the reception of President Roosevelt. The main streets are gay with bunting and the indications are that the decorations next Wednesday will be among the most elaborate ever seen in the south. The invitations to the banquet in honor of the president are limited to 300.

New York Merchant Prince Dead. New York, Oct. 14.—Lyman G. Bloomingdale, founder of the dry goods firm of Bloomingdale Brothers, died of heart disease at his home in Elberon, N. J. He leaves several sons who are members of the firm he founded.

Ratifications Exchanged Today. Washington, Oct. 12.—Ratifications

MINERS IMPRISONED

Six Given Up for Lost in Burning Coal Pit at Fredericktown, Pa.

SEVERAL INJURED MEN SAVED

Fire Presumably Had Its Origin in Short-Circuited Electric Current, Which Burned Out Brattice Cloths. Rescuers at Work All Night.

Fredericktown, Pa., Oct. 14.—Half a mile back from the entry six miners are imprisoned—perhaps dead—in the mine of the Clyde Coal company. The mine is on fire and the belief is general that the entombed men cannot be reached in time to save their lives, even if they are not already dead. Two others were seriously burned in an explosion in the fan house following the breaking out of the fire, one of them so fearfully that he will not live. The imprisoned men are:

George Kelly, driver, married. Homer Harvey, driver, married. Richard Marsh, miner, married. Richard Moffy, miner, single. Bonni Lorenzo, miner, married. Cesto Benardini, miner, single.

The burned men are: L. D. Wood, 25 years old and married; burned about the face and back. Robert Virgin, a miner, frightfully burned about the body; cannot live.

Nearly 200 men were in the mine when the fire started. Its exact origin is not known, but it is supposed that it was caused by a wire becoming short-circuited and igniting the brattice cloths, which serve to create draughts by means of which the mine is kept free from foul air. All but the six named escaped. As soon as it was discovered that some of the men had been left behind in the mine, whose passages were poisoned with smoke and gases, two rescue parties began efforts to reach them, but at a late hour a rescue had not been effected.

RAILROADS ROTTEN TOO?

Judge Knapp Suggests Probability in Lecture at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, delivered a lecture on the subject of "Government Regulation of Railroad Rates" before undergraduates of Cornell university, in the course of which he suggested the possibility that a condition of affairs might exist in the railroads similar to that revealed in the investigation of the life insurance companies. He said:

"The inquiries that are now in progress in regard to life insurance companies and attempts which have been made to 'pry off the lid' in these matters give us only an inkling of what the full extent of graft may be."

"In looking over the names of men who are connected with the insurance scandals one thing alarms me. These men are the same as those who control many of the great railroad interests of the country. Is there not a possibility that we will find the same rottenness and graft at the bottom of the railroad system?"

ATHLETICS LOSE AGAIN.

New Yorks Outplay Them in Game Won by Single Run.

New York, Oct. 14.—Three to one is the advantage the New York Nationals hold over the Philadelphia Americans in the struggle for the world's championship. The New Yorks scored their third victory, which again was a shutout 1-0, and if they succeed in getting the best of today's contest the world's championship flag will fly from the big mast in the Polo grounds.

Manager Mack decided that his Indian pitcher should have a sufficient rest and put Plank in, who, with good backing, would have done better. In the fourth inning, however, Monte Cross was so anxious to get a bouncer from Mertes that he fumbled the ball and juggled with it long enough to let the batter reach first safely. This was the only error recorded in the game but it was an expensive one as it formed the nucleus of a run—the run which won.

Negro Roustabouts Drown. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 14.—Heavily loaded with freight and with a crew of 25 men the steamer Elk, while backing out from the city landing, struck a snag and sank in 25 feet of water. From five to ten negro roustabouts were drowned.

Big Trout Caught Near Bellefonte. Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 14.—Perhaps the biggest trout that was ever taken from any inland stream in the state was caught in Logan branch, near here. It measured 22½ inches and weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Missouri Building Burned. Portland, Ore., Oct. 14.—The Missouri state building at the Lewis and Clark exposition, including exhibits and the art collection, was destroyed by fire last night.

NO BATH FOR 20 YEARS.—WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE. Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 14.—Because her husband has not bathed for 22 years and hence of the fact that

SPECIFIC CHARGES MADE.

Government Traces Ill-Gotten Gains of Cotton Leak Participants.

New York, Oct. 14.—The profits of the alleged conspirators in the operation based on the recent leak in the government cotton reports are placed at approximately \$200,000, according to an indictment presented in court on the arraignment before United States Judge Ridgway of Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas. According to charges made in this indictment Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., associate statistician of the department of agriculture, received \$25,047. The indictment, which was found by a grand jury in Washington on Oct. 3, is against Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., and L. C. Van Riper, as well as against Haas and Peckham, and charges all four collectively with having conspired to defraud by procuring advance information from Holmes concerning the government's cotton crop report. It sets forth in full many copies of telegrams and also of checks which passed between the accused, tending to show that a conspiracy existed.

One of the checks, dated Dec. 12, 1904, drawn on the Second National bank of Hoboken and signed by Lewis C. Van Riper calls for the payment of \$24,250 to M. Haas, of which sum it is alleged Haas paid Holmes \$11,250 in cash. Many other minor checks ranging from \$100 to \$500 are set forth in the indictment, in addition to another check signed by Van Riper and payable to Haas on the same bank for \$34,202, dated Dec. 31, 1904. Of this sum it is claimed Holmes got \$10,767.

Counsel for the defense moved for the discharge of the prisoners on the ground that the charges as alleged did not constitute an offense against the government. The hearing on the motion was adjourned until Oct. 21.

GIRL CONFESSES THEFT.

Took Money From Employer to Aid Folks at Home.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mary E. Golding, cashier for the Larkin Soap company, has confessed that she had embezzled at least \$2,000 from her employers within four years and had made use of it to support and care for her father, mother and invalid sister in Buffalo. She was sent to prison in default of bail.

To save another employee upon whom suspicion of her peculations had fallen she voluntarily went to her employer with the confession. For weeks the girl had worked with accountants employed for the specific purpose of tracing these peculations but so well had she concealed her work that she remained the adviser of both the accountants and of detectives.

Miss Golding's salary was \$15 a week. Four years ago, she said, she put an extra \$10 with the amount one week to buy medicine for her sister, intending to put the money back again, but when weeks passed without her peculation being found out, and when she was again pressed for money for her parents and sister, she began to take money regularly.

NEW LAW HAS FLAWS.

Education Test of Miners Declared Unconstitutional.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—Judge Wheaton of the Luzerne county court has handed down an opinion declaring unconstitutional part of the mine employment act of 1905. The portions of the act prohibiting the employment of boys under 16 years of age in the mines or under 14 years of age in any of the breakers or outside of the mines is allowed to stand, together with the section providing penalties therefor, and also the repealing section.

The portion of the act declared unconstitutional provides that a person under the legal age wishing to be employed in the mines shall furnish a certificate issued by a public school teacher showing that the applicant has received instruction in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, geography, and is familiar with the fundamental operations of arithmetic to and including fractions. Judge Wheaton declared that portion of the act unconstitutional on the ground that it discriminates against a certain class of miners and that portion of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

ERIE FEEDS CANAL MEN.

But Are Informed That City Is Not Available for Terminal.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 14.—The board of trade and chamber of commerce last night at the Erie club united in giving a banquet to the officers and directors of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Canal company, which proposes to build a ship canal from the great lakes to Pittsburgh.

The speeches lasted until midnight and in them Erie's claims were presented. It appeared, however, from what the canal men said, that a route to the lake at some point in Northern Ohio would be about 30 miles shorter and would take about 10 hours less time in making a trip, so that route may be decided upon. The party will view the harbor and lake in this vicinity today.

Thief Asphyxiated in Cellar. Chicago, Oct. 14.—Anthony Gauth, 35 years old, was asphyxiated while attempting to steal a gas slot machine from a basement. The man cut the pipe supplying the device with gas. He was overcome by the fumes and died alone in the basement confront-

CAPT. TAGGART WINS

Judge Eason Grants Him Divorce and Custody of Both Children.

CHARGES AGAINST HIM FAIL

Court Says Accusation of Drunkenness

Was Not Sustained by Evidence.

Verdict in Celebrated Ohio Divorce

Scandal Causes Some Surprise.

Wooster, O., Oct. 14.—Judge Eason, who heard the divorce case of Captain Elmore F. Taggart against his wife, has rendered his decision. The court grants Captain Taggart the divorce and the custody of the two children, Culver, age 11, and Clara, age 7. Although Mrs. Taggart is denied possession of the children she will be permitted to see them.

Captain Taggart was in court during the reading of the decision. Mrs. Taggart is ill and was not present. The court room was crowded with an eagerly expectant throng of people. Judge Eason, before giving his decision, reviewed the numerous cross petitions, answers and affidavits. In the course of his statement Judge Eason said that the testimony was deeply touching. The charge of drunkenness against Captain Taggart, the court said, was not sustained.

The trial lasted seven weeks. The case went to the court a month ago. The suit was first started in July, 1904, by Captain Taggart, who filed petition for divorce charging his wife with conduct unbecoming a wife and the excessive use of intoxicants. Mrs. Taggart heard of the proceedings in San Francisco several weeks later and started for Wooster, the home of the Taggarts, where she filed a counter-petition for divorce against Captain Taggart on the grounds of cruelty and neglect. The case has been of exceptional interest because of statements during the trial by Captain Taggart that the use of intoxicants in the army was so common as to be almost the custom. A number of prominent officers were named in Captain Taggart's petition as having been more or less the cause of the domestic troubles between Captain and Mrs. Taggart.

Captain Taggart is a well-known army officer. He is a graduate of West Point and has served at various army posts of the country. He was commander of a division in the Cuban campaign, aided in the relief of the Cubans, served with distinction in the Philippines, especially in Samar, was chief of police of Manila and commanded the hospital ship Relief and the transport Sherman.

Culver, the oldest child of Captain and Mrs. Taggart, declared to his mother last night, that no matter what the court decided he would rather remain with her. In the afternoon before the decision of the court was announced the child went to his mother and said: "Mama, I won't have to leave you, will I?"

The Taggart home is being watched because of a fear that the children might be kidnapped.

PEORIA STANDS AGHAST.

Because Another Impeccable Man of Wealth Is Indicted.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 14.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Oliver J. Bailey, chairman of the finance committee of the Peoria school board, on the charge of malfeasance in office in failing to perform his duties as such public officer and permitting Newton C. Dougherty to unlawfully convert to his own use school moneys to a large amount, and neglecting and failing to perform his duties as such officer by permitting the payment of school moneys and funds for school purposes to Newton C. Dougherty, the said Dougherty to be a person not legally authorized to receive the same.

The indictment has caused a big sensation in Peoria. Mr. Bailey is one of the wealthiest men in this city, president of the Dime Savings bank, a director in the Central National bank and an officer in many other financial institutions.

In addition to the Bailey indictment the jury censured the entire board for "criminal negligence in administering the affairs of the city schools." Forty-three additional indictments were also returned against Dougherty for embezzlement and forgery.

Leib's Case Considered.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Roosevelt has considered with Civil Service Commissioners Cooley and Greene the case of William S. Leib, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, against whom charges were made some time ago that he had violated the civil service law. It could not be ascertained what action was determined upon.

Miss Alice Sells for Home.

Yokohama, Oct. 14.—The Pacific Mail steamship Siberia has sailed for San Francisco with Miss Alice Roosevelt and her traveling companions and E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, and his party on board.

Morgan Gives \$10,000.

Rome, Oct. 14.—The sum of \$10,000 has been received from J. Pierpont

DO YOU GET UP

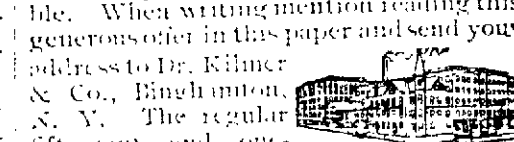
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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

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W. & L. E. SHOPS ON FIRE.

Splendid Work by Shop Fire Department.

Norwalk, O., Oct. 14.—The Norwalk Wheeling & Lake Erie shops had a very close call from destruction by fire about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The fire started in the blacksmith shop, over a forge, and in a short time had burned a hole through the roof and siding, the strong breeze blowing at the time shooting the flames thirty feet or more out into the shop. The shop fire department was promptly assembled and within two minutes had four streams of water playing on the flames and the fire was soon quenched.

The city fire department was called but its services were not needed. The shop fire department was organized by Foreman Hill, and Fred Newhall, formerly of the city department, is foreman. Friday's work showed that just such an organization is needed there, for had it not been for the excellent work done the entire shops would have been destroyed.

MISS SORG ENGAGED.

Dayton, O., Oct. 14.—The engagement of Miss Ada Sorg, said to be the richest heiress in Ohio, and Captain Pierre Drouillard, of the United States army, has been announced. Miss Sorg is a daughter of the late Congressman Sorg, of Middletown.

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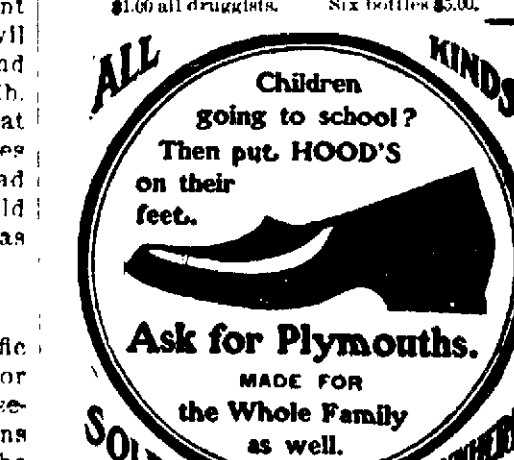
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